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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

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THE HAMBURG APPLE MARKET

The Hamburg apple market is showing strength despite the extreme cold and the congested conditions at that port, according to a report received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. Edwin Smith, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe. Offerings for the sale were approximately 1,500 barrels and 66,200 boxes.

Prices prevailing on the Hamburg auction on Thursday, February 21, were higher than those for Liverpool on Wednesday, February 20. Virginia Winesaps in Hamburg ranged from $7.15 to $8.81 as against $5.60 to $6.08 in Liverpool. Extra Fancy Washington Winesaps in Hamburg ranged from $3.10 to $3.39 as against $2.68 to $2.92 in Liverpool.

Prices paid for American apples in Hamburg

Variety and grade	Origin	Price	
		Feb 13, 1929	Feb 20, 1929
		Dollars	Dollars
BARRELS			
Winesap:			
U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inch	Virginia	7.86 - 8.34	7.15 - 8.81
Ben Davis:			
U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inch	"	a/	7.15 - 7.62
BOXES			
Winesap:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	Washington	3.10 - 3.16	3.10 - 3.39
Rome Beauty:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	"	a/	3.10 - 3.39
Spitzenberg:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	Oregon	a/	2.98 - 3.22
Yellow Newtown:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	"	a/	2.74 - 2.98

a/ None quoted in cable.

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